

**SURVEY OF INCOME AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION,  
2008 PANEL LONGITUDINAL WEIGHT (WAVES 1-11)  
FILE DATA DICTIONARY**

DATA            SIZE    BEGIN

D LGTKEY            8            1

T PE: Person longitudinal key

The longitudinal key is in sort by scrambled id (SSUID). The first five digits of the key contain a longitudinal sequence number which is unique for the sample unit across all waves. The last three digits contain a person's index which identifies a person within a sample unit and is unique for a person across all waves. This key can be used to merge people longitudinally. Universe =

All persons

V 1001:90000001 .Longitudinal Key

D SPANEL            4            9

T SU: Sample Code - Indicates Panel Year

Universe = All persons

V        2008 .Panel Year

D SSUID            12           13

T SU: Sample Unit Identifier

Sample Unit identifier This identifier is created by scrambling together the PSU, Segment, Serial, Serial Suffix of the original sample address. It may be used in matching sample units from different waves. Universe = All

persons

V 000000000000:999999999999 .Scrambled Id

D EPPPNUM           4           25

T PE: Person number

Person number. This field differentiates persons within the sample unit. Person number is unique within the sample unit.

Universe = All persons

V    101:1699 .Person number

D LGTPN1WT        10           29

T WW: Longitudinal Panel Weight Through

December 2009

Longitudinal Panel Weight Through December 2009 Universe = All

persons

V 0.0000:999999.9999 .Weight

D LGTPN2WT        10           39

T WW: Longitudinal Panel Weight Through

December 2010

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        Longitudinal Panel Weight Through December
        2010 Universe = All
        persons
V 0.0000:999999.9999 .Weight

D LGTPN3WT 10 49
T WW: Longitudinal Panel Weight Through
  December 2011
    Longitudinal Panel Weight Through December
    2011 Universe = All
    persons
V 0.0000:999999.9999 .Weight

D LGTPN4WT 10 59
T WW: Longitudinal Panel Weight Through
  December 2012
    Longitudinal Panel Weight Through December
    2012 Universe = All
    persons
V 0.0000:999999.9999 .Weight

D LGTPN5WT 10 69
T WW: Longitudinal Panel Weight Through
  December 2013
    Longitudinal Panel Weight Through December
    2013 Universe = All
    persons
V 0.0000:999999.9999 .Weight

D LGTCY1WT 10 79
T WW: Longitudinal First Calendar Year (2009)
  Weight
    Longitudinal First Calendar Year (2009)
    Weight Universe = All
    persons
V 0.0000:999999.9999 .Weight

D LGTCY2WT 10 89
T WW: Longitudinal Second Calendar Year (2010)
  Weight
    Longitudinal Second Calendar Year (2010)
    Weight Universe = All
    persons
V 0.0000:999999.9999 .Weight

D LGTCY3WT 10 99
T WW: Longitudinal Third Calendar Year (2011)
  Weight
    Longitudinal Third Calendar Year (2011)
    Weight Universe = All
    persons
V 0.0000:999999.9999 .Weight

D LGTCY4WT 10 109
T WW: Longitudinal Forth Calendar Year (2012)
  Weight
    Longitudinal Forth Calendar Year (2012)

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      Weight  Universe =           All
      persons
V 0.0000:999999.9999 .Weight

D LGTCY5WT   10      119
T WW: Longitudinal Fifth Calendar Year (2013)
  Weight
    Longitudinal Fifth Calendar Year (2013)
    Weight  Universe =           All
    persons
V 0.0000:999999.9999 .Weight
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